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QUOTE

UNCLAS BOGOTA 4774

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SUBJ: CHANGES IN COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS DUTIES

1. BY DECREES DATED APR 1, APR 30, AND 30 2, THE GOC CHANGED
TARIFF RATES ON APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND ITEMS. MOST CHANGES
CONSISTED OF TARIFF INCREASES, LARGELY FOR LUXURY ITEMS BUT FOR
SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AS WELL. MEASURE APPEARS DESIGNED
PRIMARILY TO REDUCE DEMAND FOR IMPORTS IN THE FACE OF GOC'S
WORSENING BALANCE-OF-PAYMENT SITUATION, AND MAY ALSO RESULT IN AN
INCREASE OF CUSTOMS DUTY REVENUES.

2. EMBASSY IS TRANSMITTING COPIES OF DECREES UNDER COVER OF AIRGRAM.
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